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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Mark M. Wang et al.**

Serial No.: 09/993,318

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: Method for Separation of Particles  
 (As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Jon P. Weber

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	Fee for Small Entity	Fee for Other Than Small Entity
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,440.00
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No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

	Currently Pending	Previously Pending	Additional Claims	Fees	Total
Total Claims	33	-	24 = 9	x \$18.00	162.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3 = 0	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					<b>162.00</b>
Reduction by 1/2 for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 81.00
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH</b>					<b>\$81.00</b>

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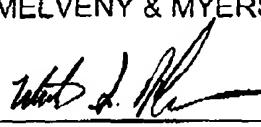
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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